

## **United States Consulate General Guadalajara**

**Press Note** 

Secure Coverage: Guidance for High-Risk Journalism

Guadalajara, Jal., February 28, 2012- The Center for Digital Journalism at the University of Guadalajara and the U.S. Consulate General in Guadalajara are offering an online course for journalists under the topic "Secure Coverage: Guidance for High-Risk Journalism."

The course aims to provide the basic technical skills for using digital tools and to strengthen the fundamentals of digital journalism. The course also offers a refresher on best practices in journalism, self-protection, ethics, use of statistical information, and research techniques. Participation is limited, and interested applicants should register as soon as possible.

Since 2009, the U.S. Consulate General in Guadalajara, in association with the New York-based International Center for Journalists and the Center for Digital Journalism, have supported an innovative online training program in order to provide journalists the tools to publish important information while managing the professional and personal risks involved in covering matters related to organized crime and corruption.

For more information and to register, please consult the following Internet link: <a href="http://www.centroperiodismodigital.org/sitio/content/cobertura-segura-guias-para-el-ejercicio-periodistico-de-alto-riesgo">http://www.centroperiodismodigital.org/sitio/content/cobertura-segura-guias-para-el-ejercicio-periodistico-de-alto-riesgo</a>